which is maintained by the Sub-Inspector. No separate acknowledgment is obtained from the tappers when temporary licenses are delivered.

PALAYANNUR EXCISE INSPECTOR'S OFFICE—INCONVENIENCE IN LOCATION OF

175. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) where, and in whose building, is the Office of the Excise Inspector, Palayannur, situated;

(*b*) the name of the present Excise Inspector, Palayannur, and the community to which he belongs;

(*c*) whether the Office is situated in a place accessible to members of all communities;

(*d*) whether the Excise Commissioner has received any complaint from the public or a section of the public or from any individual stating that some of the Ezhuva licensees, who went to that office for some business, were refused admittance to the premises of the Office by the Inspector?

Mr. M. Raman Menon *(Commissioner of Excise):*

(*a*) In a building at Palayannur belonging to Mr. Koottala Madhava Menon of Tiruvilluamala.

(*b*) Mr. P. R. Subramania Ayyar—Hindu, Brahmin.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) No such complaint has been received by the Commissioner.

PALAYANNUR EXCISE RANGE—SEARCHES UNDER ABKARI ACT

176. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether there are any cases of entry into and search of any house or place of residence during the last 3 months of 1114 and the first three months of 1115 for detecting any offence under the Cochin Abkari Act (Act I of 1077), by the Excise Inspector, Palayannur Range or by any of his subordinate officers, or by any police officer at the instance or requisition of the former;

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(*b*) if the answer to (*a*) is in the affirmative, the dates when the house searches referred to in (*a*) were conducted ;

(*c*) the owners or occupiers of such houses where the searches were conducted ;

(*d*) whether the searches were made in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by section 30 of the Abkari Act or section 31 of the Abkari Act;

(*e*) the rank of officers who conducted the searches and entered the premises in each case ;

(*f*) if the searches were made under section 31 of the Abkari Act, whether the officer who ordered the house-searches or conducted the house-searches has recorded his reasons and grounds for taking recourse to section 31 of the Abkari Act ;

(*g*) if such records as mentioned in (*f*) are available, whether they can be placed on the table of the House ;

(*h*) whether any person or persons were arrested and taken to custody in cases where house-searches were made (the names of persons and the hour of the day when they were arrested may be given) ;

(*i*) when were those arrested persons released on bail (the date and hour of the day may be given);

(*j*) the offences for which such persons were charged ?

Mr. M. Raman Menon *(Commissioner of Excise):* (*a*) to (*j*) The cases are subjudice and the matters cannot therefore be revealed at this stage.

PALAYANNUR EXCISE OUTPOSTS—INVESTIGATION BY INSPECTOR—OF CASES DETECTED, ETC.

177. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of Excise outposts within the jurisdiction and supervision of the Excise Inspector, Palayannur Range, with the number of peons or other members of the Preventive Staff stationed in each out-post ;

(*b*) the number of cases of offences under the Cochin Abkari Act detected from each of such outposts during the first three months of 1115 ;

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